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In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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the rejections of dependent claims 6-9 based on their dependency from claim 1 is also improper. For the reasons stated, the rejection of claims 1 and 6-9 in view of Oshima '474 is traversed and Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

New claims 22-30 have been added. Applicants believe that the rationale set forth above with regard to claims 1-10 also applies to claims 22-30 with regard to both Oshima '193 and Oshima '474.

Examiners objection to claim 10 is also improper because of the improper rejection of claim 1 from which it depends for the reasons set forth above regarding the rejection of claim 1. Therefore the objection to claim 10 is traversed and Applicants respectfully request that the objection to claim 10 be withdrawn.

Examiner's allowance of claims 11 and 13 is gratefully acknowledged. The careful consideration and allowance of these claims is appreciated.

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

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